

**Customer No. 28596**  
Attorney Docket No. FA/243A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Farnworth	)	Group Art Unit: 1794
	)	Examiner: Anish P. Desai
Serial No.: 10/760,141	)	Conf. No.: 7216
	)	
Filed: January 16, 2004	)	
	)	
For: Thermally Insulating Products for	)	
<u>Footwear and Other Apparel</u>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including November 23, 2008, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of May 23, 2008.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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